



Department of Corrections
ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

**Subject: ENACTMENT OF PENAL
CODE SECTION 290.6**

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The purpose of this Administrative Bulletin is to announce the implementation of Assembly Bill 152, which adds Section 290.6 to the Penal Code (PC) effective November 30, 1994.

The law provides that 15 days prior to the inmate's release date, the California Department of Corrections (CDC) shall provide the inmate's name, community residence and address including zip code, physical description, and conviction information to the local law enforcement agency where the person will be required to register pursuant to PC Section 290. If it is not possible to provide the information within the specified time prior to the scheduled release date, the information shall be provided on the next business day following that date. CDC shall notify local law enforcement within 36 hours of learning of a change in the scheduled release date or if any of the required information changes prior to the scheduled release date.

The requirement to provide information, or any changes to the information, under PC Section 290.6 applies only to persons sentenced to State prison, who are required to register pursuant to PC Section 290, for a conviction of any of the following:

- PC Section 261 (rape) if the victim is under the age of 14 years.
- PC Section 286(c) (sodomy) if the victim is under the age of 14 years.
- PC Section 288a(c) (oral copulation) if the victim is under the age of 14 years.
- PC Section 288 (lewd acts on child) if the victim is under the age of 14 years.
- PC Section 288.5 (3 or more sexual acts with child under the age of 14 years).
- PC Section 289(j) (penetration with foreign object on child under the age of 14 years).
- Any person who is sentenced pursuant to PC Sections 667.6(c) or (d), 667.71, or 667.72.

Under current departmental policy, the information required by PC Section 290.6 is provided on Department of Justice (DOJ) Form SS 8047, Notice of Registration Requirement (see attachment), which DOJ forwards to local law enforcement at least 45 days prior to release of all sex offenders required to register pursuant to PC Section 290. CDC has determined that the information provided on DOJ Form SS 8047 fulfills the initial requirements of PC Section 290.6 and no additional notice or form is necessary. However, CDC is required to send an amended



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DOJ Form SS 8047 to local law enforcement when changes in release dates or other specified information occur after the initial DOJ Form SS 8047 has been sent. Notification to local law enforcement of changes shall apply only to those persons whose offense(s) are listed under PC Section 290.6. Case Records staff shall pull the DOJ Form SS 8047 from the inmate's Central File, amend the document in ink by lining out the old information and handwriting the updated information, sign and date the change, make a photocopy, forward the photocopy to local law enforcement, and retain the updated original in the inmate's Central File.

Please inform all persons concerned of the contents of this bulletin which shall remain in effect until incorporated into the Department Operations Manual Section 74070. Direct any inquiries regarding this bulletin to Judith Metz, Chief, Correctional Case Records Services, at (916) 323-4062 or CALNET 473-4062.

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Attachment